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1810. *Nov.* 16. (Patterson; and 8 others.)

Donation: Ramsay's Hist. S. C.

Observations at Lancaster on the Solar Eclipse of April 14, 1809, and Lunar Eclipse of April 29, in a letter from A. Ellicott, read; to be continued.

Committee to remove the Rittenhouse instruments were authorized to invite Mr. Ellicott to assist, and to pay his expenses.

1810. *Dec.* 7. (Patterson; and 9 others.)

Donations: Duponceau's Trans. of Van Bynkershoek's Treatise on War; Trans. S. of Arts, London, Vol. 27; Stat. of Cork Co.; Trans. Dublin S., Vol. VI; Librarian ordered to purchase De Bournon's Mineralogie, 3 Vols, 4°.

1810. *Dec.* 21. (Patterson; Vaughan, Gibson, J. B. Smith, Nichols, Collins, Dupont de Nemours, C. W. Peale, Wistar, James, Hewson.)

Ellicott's Eclipse Observations reported worthy of publication in the Transactions.

Donations: Thompson's Chemistry, 1810; Archæologia, XVI, i; a printed drawing and description of Sacket's Machine for ascending River Rapids, "offered to the publick," and sent from Lancaster by T. Green.

Auditing Committee appointed: Gibson, J. R. Smith.

1811. *Jan'y* 4. *Between 2 and 5 p. m.* (Duponceau; Barton, Ellicott, Conover, Chapman, Collin, Vaughan.)

Barton, Ellicott, Collin, Judges; Conover, Clerk.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

President—Thomas Jefferson.

Vice-Presidents—Wistar, Barton, Patterson.

Secretaries—James, Hewson, Chapman, Allison.

Counsellors—Seybert, J. B. Smith, Gibson, Brinton.

Curators—J. R. Smith, Collins, Hare.

Treasurer—Vaughan.

1811. *Jan'y* 18. (Patterson, Wistar, Barton, Vice-Presidents; Collins, Duponceau, Cloud, Godon, Vaughan, Nichols, D. B. Warden, Ellicott, Short, Tilghman, J. R. Smith, Drs. Collin, Conover, Mease, Allison, James.)

Dr. Collin read further extracts from Swedish records.

Rittenhouse Committee reported progress in removing the instruments, although obstructed by bad weather.

Donations: [List of French pamphlets, &c., sent by various persons.]

Election of five new members: John Mason Good, F.R.S., of London; Rev. W. Bentley, of Salem, Massachusetts; A. Vauquelin, Paris; John Davis, Secretary American Academy, Boston; Charles J. Wistler, of Philadelphia.

1811. *Feb'y* 1. (Barton, Patterson; Pennington; Matlack, J. B. Smith, J. R. Smith, Mease, Fothergill, C. Wistar, Short, Nichols, Hare, Ellicott, Godon, Gilpin, Vaughan.)

Account of an Open Stove, read by Matlack; was referred to Patterson, Pennington and Hare.

Facts and Observations concerning the Natural Turnpike supposed to have been the Ancient Southern Margin of Lake Ontario, read by Dr. Barton, to be "ultimately" left with the Society.

Jefferson acknowledged his re-election.

Mr. Godon permitted to give a course of lectures on Mineralogy in the Room occupied by the Collection of Minerals, if the College of Physicians made no objection.

Mr. Rob. Williams, of North Carolina, having written concerning his communication, the Committee had two meetings (January 20, February 3), at which it was read. On motion it was read again, and the Secretary directed to inform Mr. W. that it remained on file.

1811. *Feb'y* 15. (Wistar, Barton, Patterson; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. Godon, Jones, Wister [*sic*], Vaughan, J. B. Smith; Drs. Currie, Mease.)

Donations: Dufief's French Dictionary; Drawings of Galvin's Windlass; specs. of Saba sulphur; and pamphlets; and an account of Perkin's new copperplate presses.

Dr. Barton read notes on the Generation of Fishes, to be left with the Society hereafter.

Librarian to report on papers for publication now on hand.

1811. *March 1.* (Patterson; Collins, Godon, Matlack, Wistar, Nichols, Vaughan, J. B. Smith, Drs. Fothergill, Chapman, Mease, Hewson.)

Librarian was allowed further time. (*Vide Feb. 15th.*)

Donation: Voyages of La Peyrouse.

1811. *March 14.** (Patterson; and 9 others.)

Donations: Potocki's Chronologie; Wilson's American Ornithology, Vol. III, F.

Captain Jones' paper on Lead cartridges was referred to Patterson, Cloud and Matlack.

1811. *April 5.* (Wistar; and 12 others.)

Committee on Jones' paper reported it worthy of publication by the United States War and Navy Departments.

Report and subsequent letter from Capt. Jones to be filed, and paper forwarded to Washington.

Donations: Hosack's treatise on the Elgin Botanic Garden and its disposal to the State of New York.

Bust of Jefferson: Vaughan and Patterson a Committee to request Mrs. Sergent [*sic*] to permit the removal of "the bust of M^r. Jefferson in her possession to our Hall."

Dr. Fred. Ridgeley's communication to Dr. Rush on the Saltpetre "Mammoth" Cave, with a sketch of the same, was referred to Collins, Wistar and Godon.

* This date, although clearly written in the minutes, must be an error for *March 15th*, as the 14th fell on Thursday.

1811. *April* 19. (Patterson ; and 6 others.)

Librarian reported sending Jones' paper to Washington.

Donation from T. Matlack, a small (imperfect) Roman MS. Breviary.

Nathan Sellers' model and description of his "new & simple Drawgate ('Rolling Draw Gate'), applied to water-wheels," were referred to Patterson, Mease and Vaughan.

1811. *May* 3. (Patterson ; and 9 others.)

Committee on Seller's Drawgate reported it for publication in the next Vol. Transactions, and recommended its earlier publication. Committee authorized to print it in the newspapers.

Letters of acknowledgment from Wm. Eustis, Secretary War U. S. (Jones' paper); and Asiatic Society, Calcutta, December 6, 1810 (VI, ii Transactions).

Donation from Dr. Conover ; a plan of the City of Germany, in Somerset county, Pennsylvania.

1811. *May* 17. (Patterson ; and 15 others.)

Report of Committee on Mammoth Cave laid over, in view of expected further communication.

Librarian was granted further time.

Donation from Mr. Wm. Jones, of Calcutta ; a marble image of Ganesa, described in Asiatic Res. p. 226. "Captain Jones left it to the Society to determine whether this image should be placed in the Societies' [*sic*] museum or in the collection of the Academy of Arts. *Resolved*, that it can not be better placed than in the Museum" Thanks voted to "Capt. Wm. Jones & also to Mr. Wm. Jones of Calcutta." *Resolved*, that a complete Set of Trans. be sent to Mr. Jones. *Resolved*, that Capt. Jones, Mr. C. Wistar and Mr. Godon procure information desired by him relative to the best mode of making Tar ; Com. to distribute the seeds sent by W. Jones ; Jones, Collins, Mease, to distribute seeds.

Further Donations: Rock Salt, minerals, mammoth tooth and a pamphlet, all from Don Pedro de la Lastra from S. Fe de Bogota. Also, a description of the Ast. Obs. there, in charge of F. I. de Caldas who seeks correspondence with Astronomers in the United States.

Lambert's letter respecting his supposed discovery of an error in Ellicot's Longitude of Washington, was deposited in the Library.

1811. *June 21.* (Patterson; and 8 others.)

Librarian directed to give an account of the papers judged worthy of publication, as well as of those adjudged to be so which the authors have not left in the possession of the Society.

Historical Committee:

"Resolved, On the motion of Mr. Du Ponceau, that a Com. be appointed to report & devise a plan for organizing a Com. or branch of this Society for making researches into & collecting materials for the History of the United States & of Pennsylvania in particular or any other plan for accomplishing the same object.

"Resolved, That the Board of Officers be the Committee . . . to report in one month."

Dr. Barton exhibited a large and perfect claw of the Megatherium found in a Nitre Cave in Tennessee, at the foot of Cumberland mountain.

Donations: Chinese almanac 1810; and two pamphlets.

1811. *July 19.* (Barton; and 10 others.)

Committee on Historical Branch reported plan, but the report was referred for a larger meeting.

Librarian read his list of papers ready for publication; referred to next meeting; notice to be given to members.

Donations: Gudiu's *l'Astronomie*, with a letter; Dupont de Nemours' *l'Anarchie de la Pologne*.

1811. *Aug. 16.* (Patterson; Duponceau, Matlack, Godon, Smith, Nichols, Vaughan, Drs. Mease & Hewson.)

Donations: Translation of Gregoire's *Intellectual and*

Moral faculties and literatures of Negroes, Brooklyn, 8°, 1810.

1811. *Sept.* 20. (Barton; and 16 others.)

Bust of Jefferson: Committee reported success (*vide April* 5); the bust had been obtained, bronzed and placed in the Hall.

Donations: Mem. de l'Inst. and pamphlets.

Society Scot. Antiquities, acknowledged receipt of VI, ii.

J. D. Clifford's letter to Dr. Barton respecting the Mammoth Cave, read. Specimens not yet received. Extract from a letter requested for publication.

Jefferson sent a duplicate of Gudin's poem *l'Astronomie*. Ordered to be returned with thanks.

"The same letter contained some important remarks relative to an universal standard of weights & measures;" referred to Patterson, J. R. Smith and Allison.

1811. *Oct.* 4. (Wistar; and 5 others.)

Donation: Œuvres de Turgot.

1811. *Oct.* 18. (Patterson; and 9 others.)

Donation: Remusat's *Essai sur la langue Chinoise*, 1811.

1811. *Nov.* 1. (Patterson; Matlack, Nichols, Vaughan, Fothergill, Collin, Moore, James.)

Donation: Gay Lusac et Thenard's *Recherches*, 2 Vols., 1811.

1811. *Nov.* 15. (Barton; Wistar, Collin, Du Ponceau, Matlac [*sic*], Vaughan, Nichols.)

Donations: Heym's *Russian-French Dict.*, 3 Vols, 4°, Moscow, 1799, 1801, bound in 1 Vol.; Tarischoff's *French-Russian Dict.*, 2 Vols., 8°, St. Pet., 1798; *Elemens Lang. Russe*, 8°, 1805; Maudru's *Elemens*, 2 Vols., 8°, Paris, l'an

X (all sent by Mr. Levitt Harris from St. Petersburg, with letter dated $\frac{5}{17}$ July, 1811). Also,

Adelung's 4° pamphlet, "Rapport entre da langue Sanscrit et la langue Russe." St. Petersburg, 1811; "from the author, whose name is not in the publication, but in Mr. Harris' letter, of 28 Aug., 9 Sep., 1811." Also,

Fischer's Onomasticon, 4°, Moscow, 1821, with a letter from John Adams, dated St. Pet., 15 Sept., 1811, communicating Prof. Fischer's wish to become a correspondent of the Society. Also,

Mem. de l' Acad. St. Pet. with letter from Secretary Fuss. Also,

Marcel's Chrestomathia Chaldaica and Hebraica, 2 Vols., 8°, Paris, 1803.

1811. Dec. 6. (Barton; Nichols, Collins, DuPonceau, J. B. Smith, J. R. Smith, Patterson, Vaughan.)

Donations from Capn. John Davy: Vopa Deva's Sangskrit Grammar (Moogdhuboodha), 12°; an extensive Vocab. Bengalee-English, 8°, Calcutta, 1793; W. Carey's Mahratta Grammar, 2d ed., Serampore, 1808; Bowditch's remarks on the comet now visible, and the solar eclipse of 17 Sept., 1811, at his present residence, Salem, Mass.

Peale's Museum being entirely removed to the State House, Mr. C. W. Peale requested to be released from his lease, "if the Society could otherwise dispose of the house." Referred to Patterson, Vaughan and Collins.

No application for Magellanic Premium.

1812. Jan'y 3.* *Between 2 and 5 o'clock*, P. M. (Barton, Patterson, DuPonceau, Collin, Tilghman, Pennington, Nichols, Hare, Vaughan.)

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

President—Thomas Jefferson.

Vice-Presidents—Wistar, Barton, Patterson.

* No meeting is noted on the minutes as having been held Dec. 20, as it regularly should have been.